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General Comment

Let's say it: Environmentalism is a politics of fear. It is not a progressive politics. Environmentalism is not just some politics. It's a POLITICAL PROJECT, a full-bodied ideology. Studies and Scientists, finds global warming over last century linked to NATURAL CAUSES: Published in Geophysical Research Letters. Study in the journal Physical Geography found "Long-term climate change is driven by solar insolation changes." Harvard- Smithsonian Center Astrophysicist Dr. Willie Soon There is NO quantitative evidence that varying levels of minor greenhouse gases like CO2 and CH4 have accounted for even as much as half of the reconstructed glacial-interglacial temperature changes or, more importantly, for the large variations in global ice volume on both land and sea over the past 650 thousand years. Gerd Burger of Berlin's Institute of Meteorology Osborn and Briffa DID NOT properly quantify the statistical uncertainties in their analyses. Burger repeated all analyses with the appropriate adjustments and concluded "As a result, the 'highly significant' occurrences of positive anomalies during the 20th century disappear." their finding that the spatial extent of 20th-century warming is exceptional IGNORES the effect of proxy screening on the corresponding significance levels. After appropriate correction, the significance of the 20th-century warming anomaly DISAPPEARS." study by a team of scientists found that "warming is NATURAL CAUSED and shows NO HUMAN influence." Climate scientist Dr. David Douglass of the University of Rochester, published in the International Journal of Climatology of the Royal Meteorological Society which found the evidence for human influence for warming temperatures LACKING in the atmosphere. "The observed pattern of warming, comparing

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surface and atmospheric temperature trends does NOT show the characteristic fingerprint associated with greenhouse warming. The inescapable conclusion is that the human contribution is not significant and that observed increases in carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases make only a negligible contribution to climate warming," authored by Climatologist Dr. Patrick Michaels and Dr. Ross McKittrick, study concluded that the temperature manipulations for the steep post-1980 period are INADEQUATE, and the [UN IPCC] graph is an EXAGGERATION. McKittrick believes that the United Nations agency promoting the global temperature graph has made "FALSE CLAIMS about the quality of its data." McKittrick reports in peer-reviewed study that data contamination problems "account for about half the surface warming measured over land since 1980." report from the international group Institute of Physics' found NO "consensus" on global warming. Excerpt: "As world leaders gathered in New York for a high-level UN meeting on climate change, a new report by some of the world's most renowned scientists urges policymakers to keep their eyes on the 'science grapevine', arguing that their understanding of global warming is still FAR FROM COMPLETE. Greif argued that "the POLITICS of global warming produces the possibility of left-wing FANTASIES of a state of emergency in which we wouldn't have to go through normal politics in order to get things done. You might compare the environmental movements promotion of global warming and other eco-concerns to the same "POLITICES OF FEAR" . climate researcher Erich Roeckner of the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology laments the lack of climate computer model reliability. No model will ever be as complex as nature." According to our computer model, NEITHER the number NOR intensity of storms is increasing,' says Jochem Marotzke, director of the Hamburg-based Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, one of the world's leading climate research centers. 'some of the computer "scenarios" used by the UN IPCC to predict the future impacts of global warming. "Some emissions scenarios are perhaps already demonstrably WRONG," It is possible that all of them are wrong. Environmentalists have attacked adaptation and preparedness in the belief that taking steps to prepare for global warming - for instance, by building higher seawalls and levees or identifying new water supplies for regions likely to be affected by drought - would undermine their arguments for carbon reductions." RESCIND use of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) , Investigate Carbon Trust, stop funding UN climate change with TAX Payer money, and remove any Environmental Activist from committee and agency boards. Save Trillions from Regulations, for America Budget and Tax Reform.